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GREEK EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELLOR NICHOLAS DIAMANTOPOULOS CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REQUEST US SUPPORT FOR REELECTION OF GREECE TO BOTH COUNCIL AND MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE WHEN ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT EIGHTH SESSION OF ASSEMBLY, WHICH OPENS NOVEMBER 13. DIAMANTOPOULOS, WHO HEADED GREEK DELEGATION TO LAST ASSEMBLY AND WHO WILL PROBABLY ATTEND NEXT SESSION IN SAME CAPACITY, SAID HE REALIZED HE WAS STARTING LOBBYING EFFORT RATHER EARLY, BUT WANTED KEY IMCO MEMBERS TO KNOW THAT GREECE HOPES TO SUCCEED ITSELF IN BOTH BODIES AS A CATEGORY (A) CANDIDATE. IN DUE COURSE GREEK MISSIONS IN MEMBER CAPITALS WILL BE PRESENTING NOTES OUTLINING IN DETAIL REASONS WHY GOG BELIEVES GREECE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL AND MSC. WE INFORMED DIAMANTOPOULOS THAT WE WOULD REPORT HIS APPROACH AND ASSURED HIM, WITHOUT COMMITMENT, THAT WASHINGTON WOULD GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO SUPPORTING GREEK CANDIDACY.

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